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Sri A. V. THOMAS : எண்பது சதவீதம் ஆல்கஹால் சேர்ந்த டிங்சரும் வேறு சில மருந்து என்று சொல்லப்படுபவைகளும் பட்டணத்தில் அதிகமாக அஸெம்ப்ளி நடக்கும்போது செலவாவதாக சொல்லப்படுகிறது. அப்படியானால் இது என்ன காரணத்திற்காக என்று மினிஸ்டருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? அப்படி ஏதாவது என்றால் இந்தப் பெரிய மனிதர்களை கவனிக்க முடியுமா ?

Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : On a point of order, Sir. This is an insinuation and an insult to the hon. Members of this House. Is it in order?

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Will the hon. Member please explain what he said?

Sri A. V. THOMAS : I only said that there is a rumour that such things are being done.

Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Even if it is put in the mouth of somebody else it does not cease to be an insinuation and an insult.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : It is no insinuation against hon. Members. There are so many rumours.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : கனம் அங்கத்தினர் குறிப்பிட்ட விவரங்கள் பற்றி என்னிடம் ஒருவிதமான தகவலும் இல்லை.

Grants to private tutorial institutions.

9-30 a.m. * 45 Q.—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to give grants to tutorial institutions run by private agencies?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : ஸார், சர்க்கார் இம்மாதிரி ட்யூடோரியல் இன்ஸ்ட்டிடியூஷன்களை ஓரளவுக்காவது வைத்து அவைகள் பையன்களுக்கு பயன்படும்படிக்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்வதற்கு திட்டம் இருக்கிறதா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : இது அவசியம் இல்லை.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Government think of a proposal to ban all those tutorial institutions that get these failed students come under their roof for success in the examinations, and then award them irresponsible diplomas? Apart from the diplomas conferred by the University of Madras, these diploma-holders go about the country saying that they are very efficient in medicine or engineering. Such spurious diplomas should be banned. Will the Government consider the question of taking action in the matter?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : These are all tutorial institutions referred to in the question. These institutions are getting students for appearing for the examinations. I think there are rules and regulations governing the grant of diplomas and degrees, and I think it is an offence if degrees are awarded without proper authority. If there are any instances known to the hon. Member, they may be brought to my notice.

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SRIMATHI T. N. ANANDANAYAKI : Some of the persons who had passed the Diploma course in Homoeopathic systems of medicine call themselves doctors. Are they allowed to use " Doctor " before their names?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : A separate question may be put to my Colleage, the Minister for Health.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I may be permitted to answer questions Nos. 46 and 47 together.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Questions Nos. 46 and 47 will be taken up together.

Magnesite Mines in Salem district.

* 46 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a representation from the leading citizens of Salem in February 1957 requesting that the Magnesite Mines in Salem district should be taken over and controlled by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The general question of reserving certain minerals in this State for State exploitation including the magnesite deposits in Salem district is under the consideration of the Government.

* 47 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the area of the lands leased out to the Salem Magnesite Syndicate, Limited, for the purpose of getting magnesite

(*b*) the terms and conditions of the lease; and

(*c*) when the lease is to expire and what the Government propose to do after the expiry of this lease?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) 1,573·34 acres.

(*b*) A copy of the lease deed containing the terms and conditions of the lease will be placed in the Library.

(*c*) The present lease is to expire on 10th January 1959. As already stated the general question of reserving the magnesite deposits in Salem district for State exploitation is under consideration. The question as to what is to be done in respect of the mines leased to the Magnesite Syndicate, Limited, on the expiry of the lease, will be considered in the light of the decision of the Government on the general question.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Sir, may I know whether at least some of the important conditions will be placed on the Table here?